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Otto E. Guthe was born in Washington, D. C. in 1904. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan (B.A. 1927; M.A. 1928; Ph.D. 1933). He was an instructor at the University of Michigan from 1929 until 1935 when he joined the Land Planning Division of the Tennessee Valley Authority. For the following two years, he was in charge of land surveys required for the establishment of reservoirs in the Tennessee Valley area. In 1937 he joined the Division of Climatic and Physiographic Research of the Soil Conservation Service and was primarily concerned with research relating to flood control. In November of 1941, Dr. Guthe joined the Department of State and developed a geographic research organization that provided support to the economic and political research groups of the Department during the war period. During this period he was Assistant Chief of the

Division of Geography and Cartography. Early in 1946, he assumed the position of Chief of the Map Intelligence Division of the Department of State which was transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency in December of 1947. He continued as Chief of this activity until August of 1952 when he was designated Chief of the Geographic Research Area of ORR. During the major part of 1946, he was Advisor to the United States Deputy to the Council of Foreign Ministers and served as a member of the United States delegation to the Paris conference. During this period he was primarily concerned with international boundary problems, particularly with the Italo-Yugoslav boundary question and was an advisor to the United States Commissioner on the commission to investigate the Italo-Yugoslav boundary in March of 1946. In addition to his CIA duties, he is also a Department of State officer in charge of the geographic attaché program. Dr. Guthe has been a U.S. observer and Delegate to several international conferences and is currently CIA representative for the Committee on Geophysics and Geography for the Research and Development Board.